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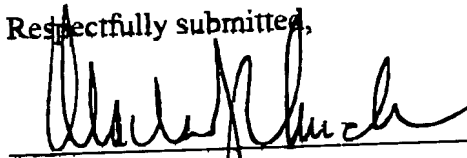
Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 8, 2001 to which a response is due no later than July 8, 2001, enclosed are the following:

- 1) a previous version of the claims as pending prior to the June, 2001 amendment;
- 2) a marked-up version of the claims as amended on June 1, 2001; and
- 3) a clean version of the claims following the June 1, 2001 amendment.

Applicants believe that the Amendment filed on June 1, 2001 is now compliant with 37 CFR 1.121.

Respectfully submitted,



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